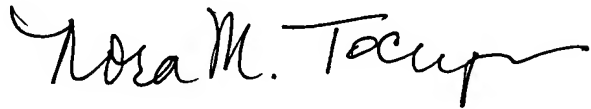


REMARKS

The Office Action mailed January 4, 2005 allowed claims 6-24, objected to claim 3, and rejected claims 1-2 and 4-5. By this response, claims 1-2 and 4-5 are cancelled and claim 3 is amended. After amendment, claims 3 and 6-24 remain in the application in allowable form. A notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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